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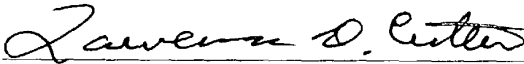
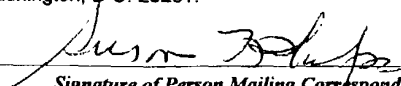
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Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231					
Transmitted herewith are: <p style="margin-left: 40px;">25 sheets of formal drawing(s) for this application.</p> <p>Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing.</p>					
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